



Bureau of Prisons Report to PharmPAC

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- All BOP Pharmacy legacy billets have been processed through the Billet Collection System (BCS) and have been assigned to a corresponding billet in the new system.
- The BOP Pharmacy Program directly funded approximately \$35,000 in training and continuing education for BOP Pharmacists through the BOP Chief Pharmacist's Scholarship Program.
- The BOP Central Processing Pharmacy Services (CPPS) will be adding one or two new positions in the near future.
- CAPT Mike Long provided a very successful presentation regarding expectations of injectable drug therapy administration within the confines of BOP institutions. A written guideline is receiving final review and will be forthcoming. An antimicrobial stewardship guideline will follow.
- BOP is very appreciative of the Indian Health Service's continued collaboration with the BOP, specifically the NCPS program and anticoagulation training.
- All BOP Regional Medical Support Asset (MAST) team members (to include BOP Regional Chief Pharmacists) and Central Office Medical Staff will be meeting in DC the week of September 19th.
- The BOP Hepatitis Clinical Pharmacy Consultants, LT Michelle Williams, PharmD, HIV/Hepatitis Program manager, and Dr. Jeffery Allen, MD, Chief, Health Programs, recently attended hepatitis training in Miami, FL. LT Williams and Dr. Allen will be participating in a hepatitis conference with the VA in September.